

24 April 2020

Dear Parent/Carer and Student,

Year 11 Update – Remainder of the School Year

We are now entering the next period of remote learning for our Year 11 students, where we aim to ensure that students are well prepared for the next stage of their education.

School Communications

The 'Year 11 Teams' page is best place for students to find out about the information and developments from now through to results day. We will continue to send some letters so that parent/carers can also access key information. If they have not done so, students should access this Teams page through Office 365 using their school email and password.

Work for the Remainder of this Academic Year

The time from now to the start of the next academic year will be split into three phases.

PHASE 1: TRANSITION TO YEAR 12 (27 APRIL – 22 MAY 2020)

For the remainder of this half term, we will be providing transition materials for our students with a focus on preparing for Year 12.

Part 1: from Monday 27 April 2020

Generic work so that students can work on a variety of strategies to prepare for life after Year 11. Links to this work will be emailed to students on Monday 27 April with instructions given about registering and also how to upload evidence of completed work.

Part 2: from the week beginning Monday 2 May 2020

Subject-specific transition work for students who are considering starting in our Year 12 in September will be provided. Again, an email will be sent on Monday 4 May with instructions and links to the work. This will include A level materials, Level 2 materials and GCSE English language and GCSE mathematics work for students for whom this might be appropriate.

PHASE 2: ENRICHMENT (1 JUNE – 17 JULY 2020)

After half-term and for the remainder of the term, we will not be setting curriculum work for Year 11 students but strongly encouraging them to develop their own interests and to widen their knowledge as part of The Isleworth & Syon Way. This will be a great opportunity to spend time on looking to the future and preparing to be the best 'Junior Academic' student in Year 12.

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A variety of enrichment tasks will be made available, along with suggested reading lists both for general interest or for specific subject choices. We will strongly suggest that students planning to stay in our Sixth Form complete a variety of these tasks as they will form part of the post-GCSE results interview process.

PHASE 3: GCSE RESULTS DAY (THURSDAY 20 AUGUST 2020)

Further details about how results will be issued will be given nearer the time. All students wishing to start Year 12 will need to have a post-results interview to confirm subject choices. At this point final transition materials will be available which will need to be completed before the start of the Autumn Term.

Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs)

There have been some students asking about the results of the Year 11 Pre-Public Examination grades. In accordance with the examination board requirements on the school, these grades will not be issued to students.

Careers Education, Information, Advice & Guidance

The school careers advisors who usually provide one-to-one, face-to-face contact will be targeting the students who remain unsure about their next steps. This communication will take place via email and, hence, it is important that students look out for emails from the Education Development Trust as well as the Hounslow Connexions service.

Additional links and newsletters about next steps will be sent directly to students via email. For example, visit Target Careers: www.targetcareers.co.uk.

For those students thinking about going to university after Sixth Form, they should spend some time thinking about what they might want to do. UCAS (the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service) is a great place to search about the opportunities for higher education. Their site can be accessed at www.ucas.com.

With very best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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